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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit:
Dalit BARKAN et al.)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior
to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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The present application is the national stage under 35
U.S.C. 371 of PCT/IL98/00196, filed April 26, 1998. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or claim 2". ✓

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-3", and
insert therefor --claim 1--. ✓

Claim 6, line 1, delete "or claim 3". ✓

Claim 7, line 1, delete "or claim 3". ✓